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Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4647th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (S/1998/287)

3.30 p.m. . . . . 4648th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola

3.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . 43rd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 55th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 57th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 58th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

3. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.88

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87), A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.65 and on a draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.49 and A/C.3/57/L.50

6. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

   Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439) . . . . . [124]

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Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/57/4 and A/57/7/Add.7)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439)); and 125 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 and A/57/439))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership) and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of Financing for Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f))(Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.35 (item 90 (b)) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)) (Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (item 84 (c)) (Science and technology for development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.4, A/C.2/57/L.29, A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.13)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(on all draft resolutions of the Second Committee; and on A/C.2/57/L.21)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (under agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Finland)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution (Assistance in mine action) (under agenda item 28) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/57/L.20 (Situation in Central America) (under agenda item 38) (organized by the Central American Group)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/57/L.38 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union) (under agenda item 22 (h)) (organized by the delegation of Chile)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 29) (organized by the delegation of South Africa)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room to be announced

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 22 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/57/501) . . . . . [57]
2. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/502) . . . . . [58]
3. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/57/503) . . . . . [59]
4. Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/57/504) . . . . . [60]
5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/57/505) . . . . . [61]
6. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/506) . . . . . [62]
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/507) . . . . . [63]
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/57/508) . . . . . [64]
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/57/509) [65]
10. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/57/510) . . [66]
11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/57/511) . . . [67]
12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/57/512) [68]
13. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/57/513) . . . . . [69]

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/57/514) . . . . . [70]

15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/57/515) . . . . . [71]

16. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/57/516) . . . . . [72]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/57/517) [73]

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Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

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Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Monday, 25 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)* on Monday, 25 November 2002, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Armenia made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.11.

The representative of Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.16.

The representative of the Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.21.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.22.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/57/L.23.

The representative of Malta made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.23.

The representative of Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.24.

The representative of the Congo (on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.25.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.26.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.28.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/57/L.29 and A/57/L.32.

The representative of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/57/L.30.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.31.

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.38.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.39.

The representative of Romania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.40.

H.E. The Honourable Kanu Agaby, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of Nigeria, made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.18.

54th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Malaysia, Algeria, Egypt, Norway, India, Bangladesh, Senegal, Switzerland, Mauritius, China, Portugal, Mongolia, Venezuela, Brazil, Chad and Indonesia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Morocco, Nepal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovenia, Spain and Yugoslavia. Subsequently, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Greece, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 . . . . . [87 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Jordan, Luxemburg and Uganda. Subsequently, Algeria, Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Haiti and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Czech Republic, Malta, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Romania and Switzerland. Subsequently, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft.

Training and research . . . . . [90 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.48

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Philippines and Uganda. Subsequently, Egypt joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.7 and A/C.2/57/L.42

It was announced that Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Macroeconomic policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 and A/C.2/57/L.32

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries).

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.32, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sectoral policy questions: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin . . . . [85 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.9 and A/C.2/57/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Third Committee

55th–56th meetings — The summary of the 55th and 56th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/229).

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
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Wednesday, 20 November 2002

42nd–43rd meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Estonia (E/1990/5/Add.50). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 November 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Argentina (19 November 2002)[1]

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 November 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held *today,* 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director,

New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World, today*, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank.

"Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be opened at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby. There will also be a special presentation of "Pandemic: Facing AIDS", an HBO documentary film by Rory Kennedy, at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery for the town hall meeting and the film screening.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/57/L.40	*Item 22 (q)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization – Romania: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/57/8	*Items 86 and 87 (a)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 – Letter dated 11 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.47	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – 18-Power draft resolution – World Climate Change Conference [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.48	*Item 90 (a)* – Training and research: United Nations University – 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.49	*Item 86* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation – 10-Power draft resolution – International Year of Mountains, 2002 [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1	*Item 106* – Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People – 18-Power draft resolution – Indigenous people and issues [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1	*Item 109 (c)* – Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – 33-Power draft resolution – Situation of human rights in the Sudan [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – 59-Power draft resolution – Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/57/L.75	*Item 12* – Report of the Economic and Social Council – Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 – Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/57/L.84	*Item 109 (d)* – Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations – Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights in 2003 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/57/L.87	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions – Sudan: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1245	Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1263	Letter dated 19 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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